

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION**

Appl. No.: 10/646,854
Applicant: Trafton, et al.
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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
CLAIM UNDER 35 USC 119(e)
(37CFR 1.78 (a)(6))**

Date: November 30, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of a delayed claim, under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), to establish a claim for priority from application Serial No. 60/438,164, filed 01/06/2003; and as support therefor states as follows:

1. Serial No. 60/438,164, filed 01/06/2003, is a provisional application of the instant non-provisional application which was filed 08/26/2003.
2. A claim for priority from Serial No. 60/438,164 was inadvertently omitted in the instant application; although a claim to priority from both the instant application and from Serial No. 60/438,164 was made in the Request for PCT Application No. PCT/US2004/000182, filed 01/06/2004 in the USPTO/RO, within the time period set in 37 CFR (a)(5)(ii) for making such claim herein.
3. An amended ADS including the claim for priority from Serial No. 60/438,164 is submitted herewith.

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4. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(5)(ii) and the date the claim is made herewith was unintentional.

5. An authorization is made herewith to charge the \$1370.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t) and any other fee due hereon, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,

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